

SISTER

Of A Mt. Vernon Man Found
Dead In Mansfield

Edith Emerson, A Stenographer,
Dies Tuesday

And There Is A Mystery
About Her Death

Coroner Is Called To Make
An Investigation

Body Found On The Bed
Fully Clothed

(Mansfield News)

Miss Edith Emerson, aged 25 years, a stenographer in the office of the Ohio Brass company, was found dead in her room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hardgrove, 265 West Fourth street, at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The cause of death is not known and Coroner Maglott is making an investigation. Miss Emerson came here from Monroeville about nine months ago and was for a time a stenographer in the office of the Ideal Electric company, later going to the Brass works.

She made arrangements to secure board and room at the Hardgrove home about a week ago and went there at 11:45 Tuesday to get dinner. She ate her dinner, but complained of having a headache and went to her room.

Mrs. Hardgrove asked her if it was in the nature of a sick headache, but she replied that it seemed to be a nervous headache. Mrs. Hardgrove heard nothing more from the young lady, but while getting ready to go down street in the afternoon she went to the girl's room and found her lying face downward on the bed. A hurried investigation led Mrs. Hardgrove to the belief that the young lady was dead, but she summoned Dr. Brown, thinking that life might not be extinct.

When the physician found that Miss Emerson was dead Coroner Maglott was summoned and an investigation is now in progress.

Miss Emerson had had no callers since going to the Hardgrove home, but remarked a day or so ago that she would have to call up her gentleman friend and tell him of her change in address, as he probably would not know where to find her.

She stated that she had been taking stomach medicine given her by a local physician, but nothing in the nature of medicine had yet been found in her room and nothing was found to indicate that she had taken anything after reaching her room Tuesday noon.

The circumstances in connection with the girl's death are regarded as peculiar and a very thorough investigation will be made by the coroner, who is not ready to advance any theory at this time as to the probable cause of her death.

She leaves an invalid mother at Monroeville and a brother who lives at Mt. Vernon and is a traveling salesman.

The girl was fully clothed when her body was found on the bed, her dress being the same as that in which she returned from the office at noon.

We once heard of a man who could live very comfortably on \$2 a week, but he was a Fiji Islander.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

April 10th

Being Sunday interest will be allowed from

April 1st

On all savings deposited Monday, April 11th.

West Side Public Square

OFFICERS

Installed By The Elks On
Tuesday Evening

At a regular meeting of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, held on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed, the appointive officers to be announced by Exalted Ruler Byrns at the next regular meeting:

Exalted Ruler—A. L. Byrns.
Esteemed Leading Knight—George Ailsaugh.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Earl Bastian.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Edward L. Parker.

Secretary—Mac F. Stephens.

Treasurer—Robert Stauffer.

Tyler—Julius Headington.

Delegate to Grand Lodge meeting at Detroit—Edward M. Cooney.

Alternate—Stephen J. Dorgan.

Trustee 3 years—Edward M. Cooney.

Trustee 1 year—C. G. Snow.

Two persons were elected to membership and at the conclusion of the business meeting a pleasant social session was held.

WHY PEOPLE

Like to deal with the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

5. Courtesy of officials. Our officers and directors appreciate the business of every one, whether large or small. Every caller receives courteous treatment. We are glad to receive borrowers and we are glad to receive depositors. All are welcomed cordially. Our customers are also pleased and in return they send their friends here to deposit money and to borrow money. Assets \$3,800,000. Ready to loan on good farms \$100,000.

PLEASING

Entertainment Given By The
Chicago Glee Club

The last number of the season of the High School lecture course was given in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The entertainment was furnished by the celebrated Chicago Glee Club which has a fine reputation all over the country. In spite of the threatening weather, the room was almost filled before the first number was announced. This was a very successful finish for the lecture course which has been a thoroughly good one from the start to the finish, every entertainment being extremely interesting and highly appreciated by everyone who attended. This season has been so encouraging that it is very probable that a great effort will be made to secure a course of entertainment for the next year that will if possible, excel that of this year.

The Chicago Glee Club is composed of only four singers who evidently have almost reached the mark of perfection in harmony and melody. Each part was excellently rendered, the first and second tenors and the first and second basses all blending in one making the most inspiring harmony imaginable. Besides this, the solo work was pleasing in the extreme. The bass was the feature of the entertainment. Seldom is a bass of such merit heard in Mt. Vernon and those who heard him should consider the fact that they have had the opportunity to hear something out of the ordinary.

The trombone quartet work was a feature as it was practically new in this city and judging from the storm of applause given on Tuesday evening, it was much appreciated.

The character acting was very entertaining, the idea of the plot being taken from the rustic Indiana Hoosier. In all it was probably the most pleasing entertainment of the season.

ST. STEPHEN'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

New York, April 6.—Old Trinity Church was the scene this afternoon of a notable gathering of educators, churchmen and other who assembled to celebrate the semi-centennial of St. Stephen's College, at Annandale-on-Hudson. The college was chartered in 1860, though it had been started some years previously as a small training class in the rectory of the Church of the Holy Innocents, at Annandale. It is said that about one-twentieth of all the communications of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States are under the pastoral care of alumni and former students of St. Stephen's.

CROP

Report Shows The Wheat In
Good Condition

In Ohio As Well As Most Of
The Other Crops

Summary Showing Condition
Up To Present Time

The following is the official report of the Ohio Department of Agriculture on the condition of crops April 1:

Increase the Yield

Average Ohio wheat yield per acre:

Southern section, 12 bushels.

Central section, 14 bushels.

Northern section, 16 bushels.

State average, 14 bushels.

Possible state average, 30 bushels.

The following report, computed from returns received from returns received from the official crop and live stock correspondents of the department, indicates the condition of wheat and other crops:

Wheat—

Condition compared with standard average, 83 per cent.

Crop of 1909 still in producers' hands, 16 per cent.

Weeks of snow protection, 8.

Winter Barley—

Condition compared with standard average, 88 per cent.

Rye—

Condition compared with standard average, 88 per cent.

Corn—

Condition in crib compared with standard average, 95 per cent.

Remained unhusked during winter, 10 per cent.

Damage to unhusked during winter, 12 per cent.

Damage to fodder during winter, 22 per cent.

Fruit—

Prospect compared with normal yield, 90 per cent.

Buds winter-killed, 7 per cent.

No Calamity in 1910 Wheat Crop

Official correspondents of this department estimate the present condition of the growing wheat plant at 83 per cent compared with a standard average. This is a decline in condition of 10 per cent since the issuance of the last report, December 1st. In comparison with condition on corresponding date last year it shows an advance of 21 per cent. Seeding generally was late, and fear was expressed that an early winter would cause serious damage. The plant, however, made remarkable growth during the month of November, and went into winter in fine condition. Throughout the severe weather it was well protected by a heavy covering of snow, and while a few correspondents note damage by ice covering the fields after the disappearance of the snow, its decline in condition is attributed chiefly to the extreme drought prevailing during the past month. The plant is suffering badly for want of moisture, and warm rains during April would greatly improve its appearance. Of the harvest of 1909, it is estimated that 16 per cent of the crop remains in producers' hands.

Winter barley and rye show the same growing condition—88 per cent compared with an average.

The condition of corn in the crib is estimated at 95 per cent compared with an average. Ten per cent of the crop remained unhusked during the winter, and it is estimated that this suffered damage to the extent of 12 per cent.

Fruit prospects are excellent, being estimated at 90 per cent compared with an average.

Farm work generally is well advanced. Many correspondents report oats seeding as nearing completion and corn plowing in progress.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Second and Final—
A second and final account has been filed in probate by William T. Harry, executor of James Harry, showing the following: Received \$15,994.81, paid out \$5,624.16, balance \$9,470.65.

Marriage Licenses—
William George Gower, chief clerk Mt. Vernon Bridge Works, and George Lucille Campbell, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. F. E. Brininstool.

Lawrence Bricker, baker, and Florence Botkins, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. T. Black.

Deeds Filed—
C. M. Grubb to Emma C. White, parcel in Howard, \$2,500.

Harry M. Patterson to Ralph Y. Struble, 128 acres in Wayne, \$1,440.

William T. Harry to Ralph Y. Struble, 128 acres in Wayne, \$7,200.

Lewis A. Wertz to Calvin B. Higgins, 20 acres in Middlebury, \$1,233.

Simon M. Herzog to Sarah McDonald, 1.25 acres in Wayne, \$1,500.

Simon Syler to Richard Barton, 123 acres in Berlin, \$6,600.

Frede D. Simons to Lucretia L. Auten, \$396.

Joseph Larimore to Rosa C. Sutton, 157 acres in Hilliar, \$6891.

W. H. Larimore to Rosa C. Sutton, 157 acres in Hilliar, \$2,300.

A. H. Wright to Walter L. Lewis, part lot 178 Union add. to Centerburg, \$1,800.

Laura E. Chambers to Stephen A. D. Barnhart, 145 acres in Miller, \$9,450.

Elected Manager

The baseball fans of Gambler met last evening and elected Mr. Roy Jacobs manager of the baseball team for the season. The first game will be played with the Kenyon team on Saturday.

THE TIME TO BEGIN

If you are thinking of starting a savings account, now is the time to do it. All money received by us between now and April 10th will begin to draw interest at 4 per cent on Apr. 1. Payments made after April 10th do not begin to draw interest until October 1, unless in excess of \$50.00.

Put your money in now and get the best terms possible.

THE KNOX BUILDING & LOAN CO.
5 East High St.

FELL

Into A Swing Hole And Was
Badly Injured

Joseph Smith met with a very unfortunate accident of the Camp Glass Factory Tuesday night near eight o'clock. He was walking along the floor near where the blowers work while on duty and as the building was darkened to a certain degree, he did not see a deep swing hole directly in front of him and as a result, he fell into it, alighting in a pile of broken glass. His right arm and leg were badly sprained and numerous lacerations were sustained on both legs. As the man had no home he was taken to the Knox county jail where Dr. F. L. Singrey was called to render surgical attention.

REPORT

Of Public Schools For Month
Of March

Supt. J. S. Alan furnishes the Banner the following figures from his report of the Mt. Vernon public schools for the month of March:

Total enrollment.....1,665
Monthly enrollment.....1,515
Average daily attendance.....1,395
Average daily absence.....114
Tardiness.....81
Neither absent nor tardy.....683
Per cent. of attendance.....93
Per cent. of regularity.....46
Entered.....16
Transferred.....34
Withdrawn.....34
Truancy.....6
Corporal punishment.....55
Tardiness of teacher.....3
Visits.....28
Visitors.....69

A great argument in favor of the automobile is that gasoline really is cheaper than corn and oats.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull head pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF at Druggists or sent by mail for Sixty Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

An Indispensable Article

The time has past when a

Watch

five or ten minutes off will do.

Train will not wait, nor public meetings are not postponed on account of the late arrivals. Business engagements are expected to be filled promptly.

If your watch is not running to the seconds bring it in and let us put it in order for you, or if you haven't a reliable watch select one from our stock, and you can depend on having one that will tell you the correct time for years to come.

R. B. Ankney & Co.

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4 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon, O.

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How you suffer after each meal from stomach distress. You evidently

Don't Know

that relief is so handy or you wouldn't continue to suffer. Just get a bottle of

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No. 205 Mt. Vernon

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Open Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock.

The Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mt. Vernon Ohio

R. R. TIME CARDS

Mt. Vernon

B. & O. R. R.

East

No. 14 5:50 a. m.

No. 4 11:18 a. m.

No. 16 6:43 p. m.

No. 8 7:29 p. m.

West

No. 7 8:25 a. m.

No. 17 8:57 a. m.

No. 3 3:44 p. m.

No. 15 8:50 p. m.

Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C. & A. C. R. R.

South Bound

*No. 506 12:41 a. m.

*No. 520 9:58 a. m.

*No. 504 7:44 a. m.

*No. 518 11:00 a. m.

*No. 205 12:36 p. m.

*No. 508 5:15 p. m.

*No. 509 8:27 p. m.

North Bound

*No. 507 3:25 a. m.

*No. 501 7:24 a. m.

*No. 503 1:20 p. m.

*No. 505 5:53 p. m.

*No. 519 8:52 p. m.

*No. 521 7:10 p. m.

*Daily.

*Daily except Sunday.

*Sunday only.

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with a full line of fresh fruit flavors. We are again using the

Furnas Ice Cream

and are prepared to take care of any orders—large or small.

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Are what you expect, and receive, at this Big Furniture store.

Lowest prices, all prices in Plain Figures and one price to everybody; you can't pay more than the goods are marked at McCormick's.

No fake sales every month; no old stocks and manufacturers' mistakes at "50 cents on the dollar" that others failed to sell. No second hand or used goods that have been taken back for non-payment; no raising of prices and then reducing them to make the bargains look big. No damaged stock but all dry well seasoned goods that will hold together and give perfect satisfaction.

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Rockers



Rockers, like cut, large and well made, slat back, finished in American quartered oak.....\$2.25

Over 300 different styles to choose from.

Sideboards (oak).....\$9.75
Bed Springs.....\$1.50
Bed Springs, woven wire.....\$2.00
Bed Springs.....\$2.50

Iron Beds

(Guaranteed)
Iron Beds.....\$1.75
Iron Beds.....\$2.50
Iron Beds.....\$2.75

Dining Room Chairs

Set Chairs.....\$4.75
Set Chairs.....\$5.75
Set Chairs.....\$6.50

Rockers

Reed Rockers.....\$2.35
Wood Rockers.....\$1.75
Wood Rockers.....\$2.00

Go-Carts

Go-Carts.....\$.98
Go-Carts.....\$3.75
Go-Carts.....\$5.00

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